

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 20 – 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (new): A splash-prevention device comprising a sheet of paper with plurality of floating arms.

Claim 30 (new): The splash-prevention device of claim 29, wherein the said floating arms are formed by cut into the said sheet of paper.

Claim 31 (new): The splash-prevention device of claim 30, wherein the said floating arms are in number of four to eight.

Claim 32 (new): The splash-prevention device of claim 31, wherein the said sheet of paper carrying functional agents.

Claim 33 (new): The splash-prevention device of claim 32, wherein the said functional agents including disinfectants.

Claim 34 (new): The splash-prevention device of claim 29, wherein the said floating arms are formed by cut into the said sheet of paper; the said sheet of paper is made of porous material; the said sheet of paper further comprising wax coating, wherein the said sheet of paper further carries disinfectants, wherein the said floating arms are in number of four to eight.

Claim 35 (new): A splash-prevention device comprising a sheet of paper, wherein the said sheet of paper comprising means for substantially complete coverage over the surface of the liquid within the outer periphery of the said sheet of paper and

meanwhile for the passage of substantially solid object through the said sheet of paper.

Claim 36 (new): A splash-prevention device of claim 35, wherein the said means for substantially complete coverage over the surface of the liquid and for the passage of substantially solid object comprising plurality of floating arms.

Claim 37 (new): A splash-prevention device of claim 36, wherein the said floating arms are formed by cut into the said sheet of paper.